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## C. B. Wells Retires

Was Presented with Token  
of Esteem by Employees.

Last Saturday evening, the employees of the Wailuku Sugar Company tendered their retiring chief, Mr. C. B. Wells, a farewell dinner. It marked the closing of over fifteen years of strenuous, faithful and successful management of one of the best revenue producing sugar estates on Hawaii.

At eight o'clock, the hour appointed for the feast, a hungry lot of men sat down to a sumptuous dinner served under the direction of mine host, F. A. Mayfield. Mr. E. E. Battelle, as toastmaster, kept the ball rolling and there was no dull moment you may believe. Brother Frank, was called on for the opening remarks and in a feeling manner paid a tribute to the "old man" for what he and the Wailuku Sugar Company had done for the School etc., Long Life to our "Mill Superintendent."

When the coffee was reached, Mr. H. Streubeck, in the following speech, which was echoed by all present, presented Mr. Wells with a handsome solid silver punch bowl; suitably engraved:

"Our esteemed toastmaster has seen fit to call on me to say a few words. I am glad he did, so and I thank him for it. At the same time, I wish to say that I am not a dinner table speaker. I may do full justice to a good dinner, but as a speaker, I am afraid I am a failure. We are gathered here tonight to show by our presence the esteem and respect you deserve for your many years of faithful and untiring work as Manager of this Plantation. We all admit that you deserve a rest but we are sorry to see you go. We hope however, that that your successor will continue the good you have done. We hope that where ever you go, health, happiness and good luck will be yours.

I have been commissioned to present to you a slight token of regard, the value is not so intrinsically great as to expose us to boasting, but not so small as to make us feel as though we were mean. Its value to you lies in the fact that it comes with the best wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity from those assembled here."

Mr. Wells, to use a slangy phrase, was knocked off the "Christmas tree" and it was some little time before he was able to respond.

After a toast to his successor, with all hands standing, that grand old song "Auld Lang Syne" was sung with great heartiness by all present, followed by "Aloha Oe" and "Hawaii Ponoii," after which

## ELECTION RETURNS, MAUI COUNTY, NOV. 3, 1908.

		1st—Lanai	2nd—Honolulu	3rd—Lahaina	4th—Olowalu	5th—Wailuku	6th—Waihee	7th—Paunene	8th—Kihui	9th—Honouliuli	10th—Kula	11th—Makawao	12th—H'na'poko	13th—Hualalo	14th—Keolu	15th—Nahiku	16th—Hana	17th—Kipahulu	18th—Kunio	19th—Halawa	20th—Pukoo	21st—Kamukakui	22nd—Kalaupapa	Total
<b>Delegate to Congress</b>																								
Kalaniana'ole, J. K.	R	18	15	109	7	161	30	159	7	12	22	47	165	34	23	30	59	27	25	77	142	1169		
McCandless, L. L.	D	6	4	17	12	83	56	18	15	16	37	13	31	4	30	1	14	3	3	56	84	503		
Notley, C. K.	H	2	38	129	9	139	63	14	7	29	7	1	28	4	5	0	96	22	33	61	85	772		
<b>Senators</b>																								
Kalama, S. E.	R	15	16	88	9	117	55	162	7	23	22	47	167	34	28	28	81	32	38	88	128	1185		
Raymond, J. H.	D	6	33	104	11	198	72	38	14	32	38	17	53	4	34	4	58	10	19	87	163	996		
Robinson, W. T.	R	13	11	51	8	224	46	157	16	14	22	45	155	33	22	20	52	25	31	74	140	1158		
White, Wm.	D	11	43	211	18	162	97	27	20	35	41	9	31	4	23	3	93	19	27	100	159	1152		
<b>Representatives</b>																								
Curley, E. B.	R	16	16	101	8	181	43	161	10	17	27	40	163	35	25	23	64	23	27	57	124	1161		
Gomes, A. J.	R	14	19	80	7	142	34	164	12	18	13	46	167	35	21	23	62	24	29	51	128	1089		
Ihio, J. K.	D	11	37	191	21	192	102	31	15	31	45	16	55	6	26	2	75	16	30	82	174	1158		
Kaai, S. P.	D	7	32	101	13	135	80	35	14	25	34	20	43	5	24	5	54	14	20	116	178	955		
Kauhane, G. W.	D	3	24	89	17	147	69	30	14	35	39	10	46	5	18	3	71	30	21	58	167	896		
Kawaakoa, J. W.	R	15	20	72	8	111	41	156	15	31	19	42	155	36	33	16	78	27	47	69	139	1130		
Kuula, S.	D	9	39	132	17	226	103	24	20	30	51	14	53	3	18	3	61	17	22	105	165	1112		
Mossman, H. C.	D	7	19	100	17	190	62	25	14	22	39	17	40	3	23	11	63	13	23	80	148	916		
Nakaleka, J.	R	19	16	96	10	135	38	165	11	24	22	45	156	35	31	25	64	24	33	88	161	1208		
Nawahine, R. J. K.	D	8	49	146	20	259	130	178	28	15	49	24	157	38	44	25	130	34	55	143	156	1688		
Waiwai, M. P.	R	16	14	107	6	147	33	163	5	24	17	43	149	32	22	23	64	25	31	85	138	1144		
<b>Supervisors</b>																								
Wailuku																								
Lyons, T. B.	D					245	82	40																
Wadsworth, R. A.	R					113	50	140																
Makawao																								
Cockett, Patrick	D								15	34	46	22	56	2										
Pogue, W. F.	R								11	16	18	39	163	40										
Lahaina																								
Hearing, William	R	17	10	139	7																			
Kauhi, George	D	7	44	114	18																			
Hana																								
Ahuli, J.	D																							
Hala, W. P.	R																							
Naeole, M.	Ind																							
Omsted, N.	Ind																							
Molokai																								
Kekahuna, S. K.	Ind																							
Meyer, T. T.	R																							
Naki, P. A.	D																							
<b>Sheriff</b>																								
Clark, Thomas	D	10	21	86	16	216	94	32	15	31	37	15	52	6	18	3	66	14	27	78	839			
Saffery, Wm. E.	R	14	31	131	8	155	50	161	11	22	21	44	157	37	30	20	73	30	34	80	1109			
<b>Clerk</b>																								
Kane, W. F.	R	21	34	160	17	188				24	30	22	50	175	41	39	25	90	32	51		1236		
<b>Auditor</b>																								
Wilcox, Chas.	R	21	41	147	14	196				25	38	30	50	183	37	45	23	33	38	51		1218		
<b>Attorney</b>																								
Coke, James L.	D	19	18	139	20	254	68	118	22	46	53	37	94	8	25	6	71	28	35	68		1119		
Kalua, John W.	R	6	32	80	2	160	63	70	5	2	5	14	34	22	23	61	18	31	97		789			
<b>Treasurer</b>																								
Baldwin, L. M.	R	20	33	140	11	196				22	25	24	51	177	37	41	25	79	30	44		1201		
<b>Deputy Sheriffs</b>																								
Wailuku																								
Crowell, Clement	R					220	74	161																
Mossman, W. L.	D					124	43	30																
Makawao																								
Burns, Jerry	D								17	28	26	9	32	7										
Morton, Edgar	R								11	24	34	50	168	31										
Lahaina																								
Kauhane, Moses	D	7	11	39	9																			
Lindsey, C. R.	R	18	24	154	9																			
Makawao, Chas. K.	Ind	0	22	63	8																			
Hana																								
Joseph, Levi L.	R																							
Kauimakaole, G. P.	D																							
Molokai																								
Duvanchelle, Ed. K.	D																							
Hale, Dibble K.	R																							

Halawa, Pukoo and Kaunakakai are given together.

all present dispersed, well satisfied with the reception tendered the retiring manager.

Chas. Rose and his band of musicians furnished excellent music during the dinner.

The following is the menu prepared and served by genial "Dick" Mayfield:

MENU.	
Manhattan Cocktail	
Caviar on Toast	
Frozen Oysters	Crackers
Asti Sauterne	
Fried Mullet, Potato Chips	
Olives	Celery
Soup Consomme	
Stuffed Eggs, Mayonnaise	
Roast Spring Chicken, Guava Jelly	
Claret Tipico Chianti	
Mashed Potatoes	French Peas
Cauliflower	
Lobster Salad	
Champagne White Seal	
Ice Cream	Macaroons
Black Coffee	
Toasted Crackers with Cheese	
Nuts and Raisins.	

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President  
D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President  
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier  
W. T. Robinson, 1st Vice-President  
R. A. Wadsworth, Director  
A. Aulberg, Auditor

### CONDENSED STATEMENT TO COMPTROLLER at the close of business, May 14th, 1908

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$127,287.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....22,501.67
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....450.00	Circulation.....16,000.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert) 51,800.00	Deposits.....181,868.50
Cash and Due from Banks.....50,720.71	
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,287.32	
Due from U. S. Treasury.....825.00	
<b>\$255,379.17</b>	<b>\$255,379.17</b>

TERRITORY OF HAWAII, ss  
COUNTY OF MAUI,  
I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1908.  
HUGH M. COKE, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit

The punchbowl presented to Mr. Wells was of solid silver. The inscription on the bowl is, "Presented by the employees of the Wailuku Sugar Company as a remembrance to C. B. Wells upon his retirement as Manager of the plantation 1908."

It is a handsome gift and Mr. Wells prizes it highly.  
The retirement of Mr. Wells from Wailuku marks an epoch in the history of the plantation.

In 1890 Mr. Wells became the manager of the Waihee Plantation. At that time Waihee was a separate plantation, Wailuku was another, and Waikapu was another. The combined output of sugar for the three plantations was then four thousand one hundred tons. In 1893 Mr. Wells came to Wailuku as the manager of the Wailuku plantation. He had for some time been planning the consolidation of the three estates and the following year the consolidation was effected and Mr. Wells became the manager which position he held until his retirement on the first day of this month.

Under the management of Mr. Wells the water system has been perfected and thousands of acres of land added to the estate. The estimated tonnage of sugar for the next crop will be 160,000.

Mr. Wells is one of the oldest plantation men in the territory. He has been in plantation work twenty-eight years and has been manager for twenty-five years. He leaves the plantation in excellent condition.

During twenty-three years of his

management Mr. H. Streubeck has been with him as chief engineer.

Mr. H. B. Penhallow is the new manager of the plantation. He has worked himself up to his present position by rapid strides and will doubtless keep the plantation up to its past dividend paying mark.

## Cowboys Want Land For Homes

Over in Ka-u, Hawaii, near the Waiohinu district, there are a lot of old Hawaiians who are not afraid to settle down on government land with the prospect of losing it if they do not abide by a five or ten-year residence agreement. A number of these have made application to Land Commissioner Pratt for small tracts of land on which they can build their homes and live for the rest of their lives. There